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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST VISIT BY CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
OFFICIALS

BEIRUT POUCH BAGHDAD FOR ACTION

1. CHASE MANHATTAN VP ARCHIE ROOSEVELT (FORMER USG
OFFICIAL) HAS INFORMED DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOBER
OF FOLLOWING ITINERARY BY CHASE MANHATTAN GROUP HEADED BY
CHARLES FIERO (EXECUTIVE VP IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL
MONETARY MISSIONS) AND INCLUDING ROOSEVELT AND VP JOHN
RICHEY OF BANK'S NEAR EAST DIVISION:

APRIL 29 - ARRIVE BAGHDAD FROM LONDON (IRAQ AIRWAYS 38)

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MAY 2 - ARRIVE KUWAIT

MAY 4 - ARRIVE ABU DHABI

MAY 7 - ARRIVE DOHA

MAY 9 - ARRIVE TEHRAN

MAY 12 - DEPART TEHRAN.

2. FOR BAGHDAD: VISIT WILL BE FOLLOW-UP TO RECENT TRIP BY DAVID ROCKEFELLER. ARRANGEMENTS BEING HANDLED BY SABRI OF CENTRAL BANK. CHASE MANHATTAN GROUP WILL WISH TO MAKE GENERAL RECONNAISSANCE ON POSSIBILITIES OF COLLABORATING WITH IRAQIS ON PETRODOLLAR MANAGEMENT AND ON OTHER BUSINESS POSSIBILITIES. THEY EXPECT TO MEET WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN.

3. FOR KUWAIT: VISITORS EXPECT TO DISCUSS WITH KUWAITIS A REQUEST UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN FILED BY GOK WITH THE ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICE TO PLACE CHASE MANHATTAN ON THE BOYCOTT LIST FOLLOWING RECENT PUBLIC EXCHANGES THIS SUBJECT INCLUDING STATEMENT BY DAVID ROCKEFELLER ON BANK'S RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL. VISITORS WILL ALSO WISH TO TALK WITH ATEEQI ON GENERAL INVESTMENT MATTERS.

4. FOR TEHRAN: ROOSEVELT SAID VISITORS WOULD APPRECIATE CHANCE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR HELMS IF HE IS IN TEHRAN DURING THEIR VISIT.

5. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ACCORD ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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